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- 13. (Amended) A composition according to Claim 12 wherein the dextrin is sulfated dextrin containing at least one sulfate group per saccharide [(glucose)] unit.
- 29. (Twice Amended) A method according to Claim 23 wherein the composition remains in the body cavity for a period of up to 7 to 8 days in order to allow restoration of non-stick surfaces [(mesothelium regeneration)].
- 40. (Amended) A prevention kit comprising an aqueous formulation of dextrin, wherein the prevention kit is useful for surgical use for the prevention of adhesions of tissue in animals or humans.

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